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AGREED ON A PROTOCOL.

Statement Made by Secretary Day After a Conference with the French Ambassador.

ALL PERSIFLAGE SENT TO THE REAR.

The Terms are Precisely Those Laid Down by the President in His Note Replying to Spain's Original Overture—Believed that Only a Few Formalities Remain to be Disposed of.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary Day, at 1 p. m., made the following statement:

"We have agreed upon a protocol embodying the proposed terms for the negotiation of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation of Porto Rico, and it is expected that the protocol will be executed."

It can be stated that the terms are precisely those laid down by the president in his original note about a week ago.

It is believed that nothing but a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure the signature of the protocol.

Agreement Reached by Logical Steps.

The statement by Secretary Day showed that events had led up by logical steps to the agreement reached some time after noon on the terms of the protocol. The conference between the president and the French ambassador at the White House Tuesday evening, it is practically admitted, was not conclusive in all respects, but there was a manifestation of

Steadfast Confidence in Administration Circles

that seemed to presage an early agreement upon the basis of a peace. Foundation for this belief was afforded when Ambassador Cambon called at the state department during the forenoon, and it became known that the ambassador was prepared to give a response to further inquiries that had been necessarily put Tuesday night

In Relation to the Spanish Position.

Although no definite statement could be obtained from anyone acquainted with the details of the situation, it was surmised that the ambassador, having presented certain Spanish requests in connection with the acceptance of the four bases of peace laid down by the president, had been authorized to modify or withdraw such of these additional representations as should

Prove Unacceptable to the United States.

At any rate, when the ambassador appeared at the state department at 11 a. m., and with his secretary, M. Thiebaut, was ushered into the diplomatic room, there was a general belief among the officials of the state department that the prospect had brightened materially over night, and that a cessation of hostilities at least was in sight.

A Close Conference with Secretary Day.

The ambassador was in close conference with Secretary Day for 15 minutes, and the secretary leaving the ambassador behind the closed doors of the diplomatic room repaired to the White House for consultation with the president. This gave rise to the conjecture that Ambassador Cambon had submitted additional points to those previously presented upon which

The President's Decision Was Essential.

On the other hand, with a knowledge that a further conference between the president and the ambassador was unnecessary, the indications pointed more clearly to the simple adjustment of minor details, as the occasion for the secretary's visit to the White House. For instance, it may have been necessary for him to secure credentials from the president, or order to secure the authority

To Sign for the United States any Protocol,

or memorandum that will serve as a basis for the cessation of hostilities and the beginning of the work of the peace commission.

As far as can be gathered, our government is not particularly concerned at the insistence of the Spanish government upon the reference of the peace agreement in its present stage to the cortes. Our government, in dealing with another

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and holds that wholly responsible for all of its acts or promises, and it is probable that our government would not concern itself as to what further internal steps would be necessary to satisfy the sticklers for constitutional observances in Spain. If it should appear later that the cortes should undertake to undo the work so far accomplished between the two governments, of course,

The Government of Spain Would be Held Responsible

for that result, but as it is presumable that the United States military forces by that time would be in possession of Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila, it is not perceivable that internal commotion in Spain need give us any further concern.

As Understood at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—At the White House it was understood that Ambassador Cambon would transmit to Spain a cablegram stating that a complete and immediate acceptance of the terms imposed, without reservation, would be essential to effecting peace under the present terms offered by the United States. In this connection, it has developed that just before the Spanish answer was delivered late Tuesday, President McKinley announced that an extra session of the senate would be held doubtless in November.

With the peace situation at a stage where a complete agreement is regarded as likely at any moment, discussion has again started as to the convoking of an extra session of congress, but President McKinley, within the past 24 hours, has said positively that he had no intention of calling the house together, though of course the senate will have to meet in extra session to ratify the treaty of peace, unless unforeseen and most improbable delays should occur. The president added that the preliminary details incident to a treaty of peace would take so much time that the senate would not have to meet until some time in November.

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Two Thousand More Troops Sailed from San Francisco, and Five Thousand More Ready to Go.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The war department has received a dispatch from San Francisco saying that 2,000 troops sailed to-day for Manila. There are about 5,000 more soldiers now at San Francisco who will be sent to Manila as soon as transports can be obtained. Secretary Alger cabled Gen. Merritt asking when the transports now returning from the Philippines to San Francisco should arrive. He has had an offer of two ships for transports, but the price he deems excessive, and believes the transports now on their return to this country will reach San Francisco in time to take the remaining soldiers to Manila.

NEWS VIA PLAYA DEL ESTE.

Departure of the Newark, Scorpion, Suwanee and Resolute, the Latter with the Marines—The Spanish Wrecks.

GUANTANAMO BAY, Aug. 9, via PLAYA DEL ESTE, Province of Santiago de Cuba.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The Newark, Scorpion, Suwanee and Resolute, with the marines, sailed this afternoon.

The Badger and the I. J. Merritt have arrived. The latter, after coaling, will proceed to the wreck of the Cristobal Colon.

The Merritt & Chapman wreckers now think the Infanta Maria Teresa is held in position by a rock through her bottom forward, but they expect to haul her off soon.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Sampson and Schley to be Advanced to the the Grade of Rear Admiral—Other Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The president has determined to recommend to congress that Acting Rear-Admiral Sampson be advanced eight numbers and Commodore Schley six numbers. This will result in making each a rear-admiral, but with Commodore Schley ranking immediately below Sampson. Capt. Clark of the Oregon will be recommended for an advance of six numbers in the captain's grade, and Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright will go up eight numbers. Other promotions throughout the fleet will be recommended.

NEW ARMY CAMP GROUNDS.

They May be Located at Lexington, Ky., Knoxville, Tenn., and Tryon, N. C., if Found Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The war department has under consideration the establishment of army camps at Lexington, Ky., Knoxville, Tenn., and Tryon, N. C. Army officers have been detailed and are now examining into the suitability of each of these places, and if their reports are satisfactory the camps will be established and orders issued directing various commands now at Chickamauga to move to the new camps.

Dropped Dead on Board the Transport Minnewaska.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 10.—John H. Lane, storekeeper of the United States Transport Minnewaska, dropped dead on his boat here. The troopship was waiting to carry the Third regiment of immunes to Santiago. Lane was 55 years of age and the father of Capt. Lane of the Ninth police precinct, New York.

A New Cabinet Should Negotiate Peace.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—The Imparcial says in regard to the political situation: The political and military personages who have conferred with Senor Sagasta are generally of the opinion that a new cabinet should negotiate peace, Senor Sagasta having declared war would find difficulties in negotiating peace.

American Exactions Should be Resisted.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—The Tiempo, conservative, says; "Spain's sovereignty over the Philippine islands should not be abandoned, and American exactions should be resisted. But if a surrender is deemed necessary, it should be so done as not to deprive the country of liberty of action in the future."

Court Martial for Toral.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A Madrid dispatch says that the preliminary steps have been taken for the court martial of Gen. Toral, who surrendered the Spanish forces in Santiago to Gen. Shafter.

Sailed for Porto Rico.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 10.—The Alamo sailed at 3 a. m. for Porto Rico with half of the First Kentucky and Gen. Grant and staff aboard. The Obdam is still leading.

Engineer Regiment for Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The transport Chester, with the First regiment of volunteer engineers, numbering about 1,200 men, sailed for Porto Rico, clearing the bar at 4:30 a. m.

He is Mayor of Caldwell, O.

CALDWELL, O., Aug. 10.—Arthur O. Archer, mentioned in the press dispatches as the writer of the letter to Mrs. Orr at Clarendon, Ark., is the mayor of this town, and a prominent member of the Noble county bar. He is about 23 years of age.

Gomez Wins a Victory.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 10. — Gen. Gomez has won an important victory over the Spanish forces under Gen. Jiminez Castellanos, forcing the trocha between Las Villas and Camaguey. Over 300 Spaniards and 150 Cubans were killed and many wounded on both sides.

A Judge a Convict.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—C. P. Roberts, ex-judge, former member of the Arkansas legislature and author of "Roberts' Criminal Law," was convicted here, Tuesday, of forgery in connection with the A. K. Ward case, and sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary.

A General Taking Off.

CLARENDON, Ark., Aug. 10.—A mob 200 strong gathered at the Monroe county jail, here, Tuesday night, took therefrom four negroes, one woman and three men, charged with complicity in the murder of John T. Orr, and hanged them. Mrs. Orr, wife of the murdered man, who instigated the crime, cheated the gallows by taking poison.

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AMERICANS DISGUSTED.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino Chieftain, is Giving the American Soldiers a Tired Feeling.

HIS POWER IS SAID TO BE WEAKENING.

He Has Two Steamers in Manila Bay, Provisioning, to Escape on if it Becomes Necessary—London Newspaper Comment on the Battle of Malate Complimentary to Americans.

CAVITE, Manila Bay, Aug 3, via HONG KONG, Aug. 9.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, whose power is weakening, owing to the fact that the Filipinos are realizing the unsubstantiality of his promises. Two insurgent steamers are now in Manila bay, provisioning, in order to insure Aguinaldo's escape, if necessary.

The American field hospital worked splendidly, under a galling fire, at the battle of Malate, and the remarkable courage and steadiness of all ranks, regulars and volunteers, caused Gen. Greene to officially thank the troops.

The Spaniards used Mauser and Remington rifles, with brass-coated bullets.

London Press Comment.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The afternoon papers comment upon the battle of Malate as being a repetition of the now familiar story: "The Spaniards, brave and incompetent, firing wildly and attacking too late; the Americans, brave, cool and skillful, notwithstanding that their operations were conducted in the midst of a tropical monsoon."

The papers also refer to the "ominous neutrality of the Filipinos" as being evidence of trouble in store for the Americans.

THEY STRUCK A LANDSLIDE.

Three Coaches Rolled Down a Sixty-Foot Embankment—Twenty Passengers Injured.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 10.—While a north-bound train was coming from Norton, Va., it struck a landslide near Pennington Gap, and three coaches attached rolled down an embankment 60 feet. About twenty passengers were aboard, all of whom were more or less injured.

Superintendent J. W. Logsdon, of the Cumberland Valley division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, had a rib broken and was badly bruised.

Charles P. Perin, manager of Watts Steel & Iron syndicate, was badly bruised about the head.

W. W. Tinsley, of Knox county, and little son were considerably bruised. Mr. Tinsley's wounds may prove fatal.

Several women were also hurt.

THERE MAY BE A BIG STRIKE.

It Will be Inaugurated Because of Violation of the Chicago Agreement by Operators.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 10—If the resolution adopted at the recent general convention of the United Mine Workers is obeyed, all diggers in the Pittsburgh district not receiving the district price will quit work at once. Inasmuch as it is not generally known how many mines are running contrary to the Chicago agreement's provisions, it can not be estimated how many diggers the strike order will affect.

The strike will probably center in the river region, where numerous mine owners are alleged to be constantly violating the agreement.

LAST DAY OF GRACE IS NEAR.

Italy's Ultimatum to Colombia in Regard to the Cerruti Claim Expires August 13.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 10.—VIA GALVESTON, TEX.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Italian ultimatum demanding the payment of the Cerruti claim expires during the evening of August 13.

Anxiety as to the ultimate action of the new vice-president, Senor Marroquin, who was inaugurated last Sunday (the anniversary of the battle of Boyaca), and his cabinet, is daily increasing.

It is reported that the Italian war ship Carlo Alberto is at Curacao.

Has an Eye on Wolcott's Seat.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 10.—Hon. Charles S. Thomas, a leading lawyer and former democratic national committeeman for Colorado, has formally announced his candidacy for the seat in the United States senate, now held by Edward O. Wolcott.

Killed by Falling Through an Elevator.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—J. H. Conrad, senior member of the wholesale grocery firm of J. H. Conrad & Co., was instantly killed by falling through an elevator shaft in his warehouse, Lake street and Michigan avenue.

Renominated for Congress.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 10.—The First Wisconsin district republican convention at Elkhorn, renominated H. A. Cooper for congress.

Improvement in Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The cotton crop report shows an average condition of 91.2. This is 4.3 points higher than August 1, 1897.

Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Agricultural department crop report: Condition of spring wheat, 96.5; corn, 87.0; oats, 84.2.

Zanoni Williams, aged 20, was Killed by falling on a buzz saw in a saw-mill, near Dix, Ill. His head was almost cut off.

Off for a Holiday.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The marquis of Salisbury left London to-day for the holidays.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The war department has decided to establish an army camp in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, and an order to this effect will soon be issued. It is probable troops now at Chickamauga will be marched to the new camp.

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Dr. J. F. Chiles, aged 76 years, fell dead at his home in Mayfield, Ky.

The military tramp is the latest fraud to make his appearance in the country.

A creamery has been opened at Leeton, Mo. It will use the produce of 35 dairy farms.

Gen. Merritt, in reporting the engagement near Malate, highly compliments the volunteers.

Samuel Stover, prominent in the history of Schuyler county, Ill., died Tuesday, aged 84 years.

The fifth biennial convention of the Negro National Democratic league is in session in New York.

John Hernley, aged 48, was instantly killed by being run down by a Big Four switch engine at Muncie, Ind.

Isaac Vondergazelle, a Hollander, aged 60, committed sucide at Hudson, Ill. He was found hanging in a shed.

G. McIntyre died at his home in East Oregon, Mo., at the age of 84 years. He was one of Holt county's earliest settlers.

A man who calls himself the only and original "Schlatter," divine healer, is registered at an Aurora (Ill.) hotel.

William Goldsmith, a well-known young man of Union Mills, Ind., shot himself through the head with a revolver.

Rome Armstead shot and almost instantly killed a young man named John Cooper at a wheat threshing at Champion, Mo.

Sidney J. Roberson, a motorman, was arrested at St. Louis on a charge of bigamy. He admits having two wives at New Orleans.

Search for Joe Cummings, the missing stock buyer, has almost been abandoned at Arcola, Ill. His wife is in a critical condition.

Mrs. William Stevenson, aged 64, died Tuesday at Muncie, Ind., from blood poison, contracted by cutting her foot on a piece of glass.

Augustin Gallagher, chief inspector of the pure flour division of the revenue service, will establish his headquarters in St. Louis.

The Moran fleet of the river steamers, which have been reported wrecked while en route for the Yukon, are reported safe at False Pass.

The funeral of the late Col. James O. Broadhead was held in Christ Church cathedral, St. Louis, and the remains buried in Bellefontaine cemetery.

Thomas Doran, aged four, son of James Doran, a grocer of Kansas City, Mo., fell from his father's wagon and broke his neck, dying in a few minutes.

A fire at the Fontanet powder mill, near Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday, was subdued before it reached the explosives. The damage amounts to $2,000.

L. T. Cooper, a young Quaker, patent medicine salesman, is under arrest at Owensboro, Ky., for violating the state law, requiring physicians to register.

At Spring Green, Wis., Congressman Joseph W. Babcock was nominated for congress by the Third district republican convention on the first formal ballot.

The large tannery of W. R. Bennett & Co., at Stroudsburg, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000; insurance, about $32,000.

Secretary Alger has issued new regulations designed to impress upon commanding generals the necessity for strict vigilance in maintaining cleanliness in camps.

Dr. Pritchett, formerly of St. Louis, now superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, is arranging plans for the survey of the new coasts acquired by the United States.

President Sanford B. Dole will remain in office until the report of the Hawaiian commission has been acted on by congress and a new system of government for Hawaii devised.

WOMAN'S TEMPLE OF CHICAGO.

The Temple Trustees Have No Idea of Abandoning the Effort to Pay for the Building.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, president of the board of temple trustees of the Woman's Temple of Chicago, in referring to the action taken at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the National W. C. T. U., said:

"The recommendation of the committee that the local W. C. T. U. societies discontinue any further effort to pay for the temple, on account of the slow progress which has been made in collecting money, was a most unfortunate decision, and is not upheld by the rank and file of the society. The temple trustees are an incorporated and independent body, and have not the slightest idea of abandoning the project of making the temple Miss Willard's memorial. Miss Willard's last words on her deathbed in regard to the temple were: 'Oh, if I could be of help. Oh, that some one would help me in my extremity so that success might come to the temple.' More plans than ever have been set on foot by the temple trustees to pay for the beautiful building, and some large subscriptions have been received within a week. The chain letter, sent out by the Young People's Christian Temperance union, is proving a great success."

Paderewski's Fingers are All Right.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Daily Mail to-day says: "Inquiries made of Paderewski's agent, Mr. William Adlington, prove the statement that he has lost the use of two of his fingers to be unfounded."

THE LOST STEAMER JESSIE.

She Foundered in Kuskokwin River, Alaska, During a Severe Storm on July 28.

ALL ON BOARD ARE, SUPPOSEDLY, LOST.

There Were Eighteen Persons in the Party, Which was Composed of Well-to-Do Young Men Belonging to Kentucky and Tennessee Families, Who were Joined by Others at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—Further details state there were 18 persons on the river steamer Jessie, of the Columbian Exploration Co., which foundered in the Kuskokwin river, Alaska, during a severe storm, July 28. It is thought all were lost. The steamer Jessie at the time of the disaster had in tow the barg Minerva, loaded with supplies.

The News Brought by Indians.

The news of the disaster was brought to the headquarters of the Alaska Commercial Co. by Indians, who had found the loaded barge belonging to the party partly wrecked. The Indians assert that the steamer foundered, and that all of her party perished in the storm that swept down on them before they were well into the river, and only a few hours after they had left the steamer Lackme, on which they had gone north. The Indians confiscated the supplies.

The Jessie's Company.

The party consisted of the following persons:

E. S. Limes, Seattle.
A. C. Staston, Seattle.
V. J. Murphy, Bowling Green, Ky.
Robt. P. Frierson, Gallatin, Tenn.
W. T. Payton, Gallatin, Tenn.
H. C. Clifford Hare, Gallatin, Tenn.
Engineer Kenslock, Milwaukee.
—— Smallhouse, Louisville, Ky.
Eli Knudson, Genessee, Idaho.
Harry C. Hadreen, Seattle.
G. E. Arlrod, Seattle.
Doc. Allen, Kentucky.
Rev. B. Weber, Moravian missionary, wife and child.
Two Indian guides.

Mostly From Kentucky and Tennessee.

The expedition was composed of a number of well-to-do young men of Kentucky and Tennessee families, who joined the others in Seattle. They were furnished with the steamer Jessie and the barge Minerva by Richard Chilcotte, of this city. There were no marine men in the party.

Improperly Commanded.

Capt. Murphy, of Bowling Green, Ky., got his license after coming here and, it is said, had never commanded a steamer before. The engineer was from Milwaukee, and had formerly worked on a railroad locomotive.

The Start Up the River.

At Good News bay the boats were to put into the water, and on June 27 were ready to start up the river. They left at ten o'clock, and by two were out of sight of the Lakme, which proceeded to St. Michaels. The rest of the story comes from the Indians.

ALL DENY HOOLEY'S STORIES.

Various Persons Explain How They Came to Receive Certain Large Sums from the Promoter.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—On the resumption of the examination into the affairs of Ernest Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, the registrar announced that Mr. Hooley was ill, and that his examination must be adjourned. It was decided, however, to allow those who have been charged with receiving bribes to make sworn statements.

Mr. Duguid, formerly financial editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, explained that the £3,000 which Hooley paid him was a compensation, explaining that Mr. Hooley appointed him city editor of a newspaper, but was unable to fulfill his contract.

Mr. Hooley, upon another occasion, offered the witness £5,000 in shares of a hydraulic company, which he refused to accept.

Earl De La Warr was next sworn. He admitted having received £8,000 through Mr. Broadley, Hooley's agent, after the flotation of the Dunlap company, but witness said he had never received anything to transmit to the earl of Albemarle, nor had he received £2,000 for introducing Hooley to Lord Greville.

A cable dispatch was read from Lord Norbury denying that he had received £1,000 to join the Singer board.

A Somnambulist's Death.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Monroe L. Harris, traveling salesman for the White, Branch & McConklin Hat Co., was found dead in an areaway in front of his rooming house, 1333 Washington avenue. He was clad only in night clothes, and his body was doubled up. He had walked out of a window in his sleep.

Held for Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of Frank Kaentner, who was shot and killed, Monday night, while trying to escape from Special Policemen Leinert and Cremins, whom he mistook for highwaymen, returned a verdict holding Patrolman Cremins on a charge of homicide.

Hundreds of Lives Lost in Formosa.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 10.—Violent storms and floods, it is announced in advices just received here from the island of Formosa, have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives at Taipeh, that island. Great damage was done to property there.

Corea to Adopt the Gold Standard.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 10.—Advices received here from Seoul say Corea intends to adopt the gold standard.

An Uncle of Mrs. McKinley Seriously Injured.

CANTON, O., Aug. 10.—Joseph Saxton, an uncle of the wife of President McKinley, was struck by a street car and seriously injured. He is well advanced in years, and suffered from defective hearing. His injuries are not necessarily fatal.

Killed in a Runaway.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—A special to the Dispatch from Xenia, O., says: Probate Judge David Allen was killed in a runaway.

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River News.

STATIONS	Gauge.	Change 24 hours.	Rain fall in 24 hrs.
Pittsburgh	9.0	4.2	....
Cincinnati	21.8	—0.8	.10
St. Louis	9.5	—0.1	....
St. Paul	3.2	—0.1	....
Davenport	2.4	0.0	.02
Memphis	11.9	0.4	.88
Louisville	9.0	0.8	.14
Cairo	17.4	—0.2	.28
New Orleans	4.8	—0.1	.24

— Fall. T Trace

THE MARKET REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Patents, $3.80@3.90 (new); clear, $3.00@3.25; straights, $3.50@3.60. Wheat—No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3, 70@72c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33c. Oats—No. 2, 24½@25c. Hay—Prairie, $5.50@7.00; mixed timothy, $5.00@8.00; clear timothy, new, $6.00@8.50; old, $9.00@11.00. Butter—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 14@17c. Eggs—Fresh, 10½@11c. Lard—Prime steam, 4.07½c. Pork—New standard mess, $8.87½. Bacon—Extra shorts, 5¾c; clear ribs, 6¼c; clear, 6¾c, all packed. Wool—Choice tub-washed, 26@28c.

Wheat—Futures closed: August, 68¼c b; September, 65@65¾c; December, 69¾c a.

Corn—Futures closed: August, 32¾c a; September, 32c b; December, 32c a.

CHICAGO—Opening quotations: Wheat—September opened at 66¾@67c, declined to 66¼@66¾; rose to 66¾c, then off to 66¾c. December began at ⅞c up at 65¾@65¾c, and sold off to 64¾c. Corn—September opened at 33½@33¾c, sold up to 33¾c. Oats—September started at 21c, declined to 20¾c, the up again to 21c. Provisions—September pork started at $8.92½, and weakened to $8.90@8.92½. September lard began at $5.20, and sold upto $5.27½. September ribs opened at $5.20, and rose to $5.22½.

CHICAGO—Closing quotations: Wheat—August, 69c; September, 65¼c; December, 64¾@64¾c; May, 69¾c. Corn—August, 32¾c; September, 33¼@32¾c; December, 33¼c; May, 35¾c. Oats—August, 20¾c; September, 20¾c; May, 23¾c. Pork—August, $9.10; September, $9.17½; December, $9.22½. Lard—August, $5.30; September, $5.35@5.37½; October, $5.40; December, $5.47. Short Ribs—August, $5.20; September, $5.32½; October, $5.32½.

CHICAGO—Cash, Wheat: No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 68@70c; No. 2, hard 73c; No. 3, do., 70c; No. 3 spring, nothing doing; No. 3 do, 70@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 73c. Corn: No. 2, 33@33¼c; No. 3, 32½@33c. Oats: No. 2, 21¼c; No. 3, 21¼@22c.

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Fancy exports, $5.00@5.20; butchers', $3.50@4.80; stockers, $3.00@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.70. Hogs—Packing, $3.80@3.90; butchers' hogs, $3.80@4.00; lights, $3.50@3.90. Sheep—Prices range at $3.00@4.25; spring lambs, $4.00@6.25 per 100 lbs.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, good to extra	$ 55 00@150 00
Drivers, good to extra	50 00@200 00
Saddlers	50 00@135 00
Matched teams, good to extra	150 00@350 00
Streeters	50 00@100 00
Southern animals	22 50@ 45 00

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	$ 25 00@ 37 50
14½ hands, 4 to 8 years old	35 00@ 50 00
15 hands, 4 to 8 years old	45 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	65 00@ 90 00
16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	75 00@120 00

CHICAGO—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 24,000 head; left over yesterday, 5,026 head. Market slow and steady. Lights, $3.55@3.90; mixed, $3.60@3.95; heavy, $3.55@3.97½; rough, $3.55@3.65. Cattle—Receipts, 14,500 head. Market, good cattle strong, others weak. Beeves, $4.15@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.20@4.75; Texas steers, $3.25@4.50; westerns, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market firm for sheep; lambs weak and 10c lower. Natives, $3.00@4.75; westerns, $3.75@4.40; lambs, $4.00@6.60.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Native steers, $3.00@5.85; Texas steers, $2.85@4.00; Texas cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.60@5.03; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.80; bulls, $2.00@4.00. Hogs—Bulk of sales, $3.55@3.75; heavies, $3.65@3.82½; packers, $3.55@3.80; mixed, $3.55@3.77½; lights, $3.30@3.65; yorkers, $3.60@3.65; pigs, $3.00@3.55. Sheep—Lambs, $3.85@6.10; muttons, $3.00@4.50.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Active at $3.25@4.05.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 5¾c; New York, 6¼c; New Orleans, 5 11-16c; Memphis, 5¾c; Charleston, 5½c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Money on call nominally 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand, and at 483¾@484 for 60 days; posted rates, 484¼@485, and 486@486½; commercial bills, 483¼. Silver certificates, 58¼@59½. Bar silver, 59½. Mexican dollars, 47¾. Government bonds strong.

The stock market opened strong under the influence of an increase of earnings by St. Paul for the first week in August over the corresponding period last year, and in sympathy with gains in Americans in London. Trading was active in commission house orders. The check to profit-taking in the grangers and other stock which had been in progress for the past few days encouraged larger commission buying. All the leading stocks were included, and a sprinkling of the extremely inactive stocks. Decline in prices brought dullness, but toward noon there was heavy buying of the stocks of iron and steel companies. This turned the market generally upward, and made the best prices of the day. Sales of stocks to noon, 228,561 shares.

Bonds showed an easier tendency, but offerings were light.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

FOWLER—We are authorized to announce W. T. Fowler, of Christian County, as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

JOLLY—We are authorized to announce Hon. J George W. Jolly, of Daviess county, as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

UNCLE SAM'S horn of plenty is swelling larger and larger. Late crop reports show the outlook for corn is decidedly improved. It was good, but is better.

THE greatest wheat crop in our history, that of 1891, will, from present indications, be exceeded this year by 100,000,000 bushels. This is an American year on all accounts.

A LAND credit company which holds $9,000,000 worth of farm mortgages in the West has but $17,000 worth of property under foreclosure. This speaks well for the prosperity of the western farmer.

THE purchasers of the war bonds have not missed the mark of profitable investment. They are now being traded in at more than 5 per cent. premium, and before the bonds are actually in the hands of subscribers. The confidence in Uncle Sam's army and navy is only equalled by the confidence in Un-Sam's resources.

THE statistics of the Treasury Department show that there has been "an increase of over $300,000,000 in the amount of money in circulation during the two years that have elapsed since a national campaign was waged against the present monetary standard on the ground that it worked toward a contraction of the circulation."

THERE is nothing being said about "pension outrages" in these days when a few new pensioners are being made by the present war, behind which is the heart of the nation. Nothing is popular these days that oppores the fighting, aggressive spirit of the American public, or that deals slightingly with the soldiers of other wars.

FOREIGN opinion agrees with that of progressive Americans who are now taking steps to encourage and develop with their capital and thrift the latent resources of our new territory.

The London *Statist* says:

Cuba will give employment to a vast amount of capital, and the stimulus to industry there will react upon the United States. The investments in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillipines will particularly benefit railways.

THE Indiana State Republican convention the other day gave forcible vent to their patriotism by singing "America" while the tellers were busy with the count. The enthusiasm was intense and when they had finished the "glorious song in glorious voice" there followed cheer after cheer.

The sentiment of "America" strikes the keynote of every heart these days, and, fortunately, we are learning our national airs.

ONE of our contemporaries thinks Col. Bryan is to be condoled for having spoken too soon against "expansion," and believes it to have been a case of misplaced judgment. Altgelt, Stone and others were a little more deliberate in announcing themselves and fell in with the growing popular sentiment in favor of more of civilizing work for the nation in the new fields thrown at our feet, and the expansion of our territory and our commerce.

THE Louisville *Dispatch* is in trouble and wants $900. It is that paper's alleged claim against the State Treasury for publishing the proceedings of the last Legislature "officially." It will be remembered that the Democrats passed a measure at the last session which was a purely partisan scheme to make capital for the *Dispatch* as their "organ." Thus was this paper, partisan in the extreme, forced upon all members of the General Assembly, whatever their politics. Auditor Stone takes the ground that the Legislature had no right to pass such an appropriation and declines to pay the claim. The matter now goes to the court.

WONDER has not yet ceased that the volume of small subscriptions to the war bonds was so enormous. It is announced by the Treasury Department that the largest allotments that will be made will be to subscribers for less than $4,500 each. As our army and navy are volunteers- and in this is their glory—so are the holders of our war bonds, Uncle Sam's backers as well, enthusiastic volunteers.

There is in this the unqualified endorsement of the present administration and the conduct of the war, and it also contains a vigorous warning to any man or party that attempts to antagonize the work accomplished. It is a manifestation of true American spirit with partisanship laid aside.

In Bonds Together.

The Administration's plan of a popular subscription for the war bonds and the successful absorption of the entire $200,000,000 issue in small amounts has shut off any cry of "syndicates" and the "money-power." We discover that the individual citizenship of the country, who are able to make small investments, possess sufficient money power to supply the needs of this nation at war many times over. It is a revelation to the world. Thousands of people of small means are now bond holders. This and every other feature of the war with Spain has worked to bind together as brothers men of every station and circumstance. There is more now of the brotherhood of man in this country than ever before.

Relief Work.

The work of the Woman's National War Relief Association is both noble and magnificent. Something of the character and magnitude of this work can be seen from the following New York dispatch:

Lieut. Col. J. Morris Brown, the head of the medical supply depot here, received a communication from Miss Helen Gould today, saying that Ira E. Belnet, of San Diego, Cal., had telegraphed to her offering a carload of lemons for distribution among the army hospitals. Col. Brown promptly replied that the gift would be most acceptable.

Major William H. Arthur, in charge of the hospital ship Missouri, received a letter from Miss Helen Gould this morning, as follows:

"Is there anything in the way of supplies or apparatus that would contribute to the comfort of the sick and wounded on board the Missouri? This association would gladly contribute to the ship under your direction, and on receipt of instructions from you."

The Association meant is the Woman's National War Relief Association, on whose paper the note was written. Major Arthur answered that he would like the the association to furnish four electric ward kitchens. He received a telegram from Miss Gould today asking him to forward an estimate of the cost of the kitchens, and and stating that the association would gladly supply them; It is estimated that they will cost $5,000 each.

Political Points.

It is stated at Frankfort that a Western Kentucky man may be chosen as prison physician. Dr. Hugh Tobin, who was slated for the place will probably lose out.

Judge Vincent Boreing has been given unanimously the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eleventh district where the Republicans are certain of success at the polls. This is a rare compliment to Judge Boreing, and the Republicans of his district are in fine feather.

Republicans of the Seventh district think stranger things have happened than would be the election of their candidate for Congress this Republican year. The district is largely Democratic but they are hopeful of success. Hon. Wood Dunlap and Capt T. J. Hardin are candidates for the nomination.

A dispatch from Shelbyville, Ky., says: A silly rumor is out here to the effect that Gov. Bradley is going to be the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, and that his visit to this county last Sunday had something to do with this plan. Gov. Bradley's whole talk to his friends is of his earnest desire to be rid of his political duties and annoyances.

Typhoid fever is said to be epidemic in Bagdad, Shelby county, over forty cases having been reported from the town and country adjacent.

PROUD RECORD FOR REPUBLICANS.

Great Transformation Effected By Hard and Conscienteous Service

BY THE STATE PRISON OFFICIALS.

What Has Been Accomplished During Their Term of Office.

(Correspondence of the Louisville Commercial.)

Frankfort, Ky., August 2.—Since the penitentiaries have again changed hands it is appropriate and proper that the public should know just what the outgoing officials have done.

The republicans took charge of these institutions on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1896. At that time the prisons were in a deplorable condition, the entire yard being covered with rubbish and filth, and the cells were but little better than the yard.

At that time there was no grading or drainage system in the yatd, or in the yard where the lumber is stored. Some of the shops had been wrecked by fire, and their dismal and charred walls only remained.

Not a shrub, flower, grass plot, not a walk greeted the unfortunate inmates of that institution.

The buildings were very gloomy, forbidding and dilapidated, and apparently a stranger to paint. The roofs of the buildings were decayed, and shop room for the convicts wholly inadequate. Male prisoners were permitted to work in the woman's department, and no care was exercised to prevent the mingling of the sexes. Only six hundred of the convicts were worked.

A Premium on Vice.

The steam power was scattered over the premises. One plant was in the woman's department, in which male convicts stayed night and day, opening the way to inevitable vice. The scattering of the steam power in this way cost the state many thousands of dollars more than it should. The condition of the piping was most wretched, it being underground and unwrapped. and had, therefore, rusted and decayed allowing great volumes of steam constantly to escape.

Indeed the conditions were about as bad as they could have been in every regard. Every setting of the sun had for twenty years found a large deficit against the state.

Thus the republicans found this institution. To look upon it now and view the wonderful improvements perfected under the republican administration it is no wonder that the visitors to this prison speak in such laudatory terms of the success of Warden Hancock and his subordinates. The rubbish and filth have been cleared away and a splendid system of grading and drainage made.

Instead of mud and filth, beautiful concrete walks, grass plots, flower beds, shrubbery, greenhouses, fountain and trees now greet the eyes of the visitors, and gladden the hearts of the inmates. One would almost feel that he was entering a beautiful park instead of a prison.

Every cell and bed in the entire institution is now neat and clean. A place where the prisoner, after a hard day's toil, can for a while forget his troubles in slumber.

Steam Power Concentrated.

The steam power has all been concentrated and by a splendid system of engineering new piping has been put in overhead, covered by asbestos. The engine and electric plant have been removed from the woman's department and a division wall has been erected that prevents the mingling of male and female convicts. The male guards have been removed from the woman's department and two female guards have been substituted in their place. No male prisoner is now allowed to enter without the permission of the warden.

In the woman's department a public laundry has been established, and that part of the institution has been made self-sustaining, and all manner of vice such as obtained in the past has entirely disappeared from that department.

In addition to all these things a large building affording room for the employment of 400 men has been erected. The shop that was destroyed by fire has been rebuilt and an annex erected to the chair factory. New roofing for nearly all the buildings has been put on, and all have been newly painted New and commodious guard houses have been erected on the walls.

Other Improvements.

The improvements in the lumber yard are no less marked than are those within the walls. The pools of stagnant water which were the fruitful source of disease have been removed by a system of drainage, and the ground has been graded and walks macadamized.

Instead of 600 men being employed as was the case in March, 1897, the entire force of convicts less the invalids now have daily and heathful employment; and instead of a daily deficit, the prison has each day yielded the state for many months past a handsome dividend over all expenses, never less than 1,000 men at work, yielding the state more than $350 per day. Everythmg about the prison is now system and order and has for months moved like clockwork.

Of course, it took quite a time to bring this institution out of chaos and idleness, but the feat has been successfully performed. The discipline among both guards and prisoners has been as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. In fact the improvements in every respect seem almost incredible.

Too much credit cannot be given to Warden Hancock for his efficient and faithful services to the state. He has shown himself to be an able manager and controller of men. Inspector Weaver, who has become thoroughly familiar with this institution, was heard to say that from what he had seen and knew of him, that the best thing the state could do would be to employ Maj. Hancock at a salary of $5,000 a year and give him entire control of the institution. This, of course, cannot be done under the law, but Mr. Weaver's suggestion was a high compliment of a worthy officer. But it can be justly said that to all the officers of that institution is due credit for the great improvement wrought. They have all been faithful and honest. No act done by them will ever cause a regret on their part.

FROM THE EXCHANGES.

The crop outlook in Ohio county this year is good, barring the slight drouth in sections. Wheat has rendered the finest yield for years. Corn is doing well, but needs rain. Tobacco is up to the average and looks well, but it also needs moisture. There have been several showers throughout the country lately, but no continued downpour. But it is quite evident that, taken all around, we will have a good crop year.—Hartford Herald.

Mr. Jere Hagan has sent to the Record office a stalk of corn grown on his farm near Balltown, that is a little out of the ordinary. Two well-developed roasting ears are growing on the stalk, one just above the roots, and the other in the tassel.—Nelson Record.

We understand that hail did heavy damage to the crops in the Shiloh country last Saturday. It is reported that about 500 acres of tobacco were entirely ruined and it has been chopped down and the ground will be put into something else.—Hustler.

Mr. Nathan Carrico, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county was adjudged insane last week and sent to the asylum at Hopkinsville. He was taken by Mr. Sam Carrico and another gentleman. The cause of Mr. Carrico's insanity is said to be the bursting of a shell over him during the civil war, this being his third attack. His residence is in the Fancy Farm section of the county.—Mayfield Monitor.

The New Haven Milling Co. bought of different parties in this locality about 2,000 bushels of wheat at 62c per bushel, delivered from the thresher.—Larue Herald.

Capt. E. P. T. Hollcroft, a pioneer steamboatman and one of Alton's wealthiest citizens, died last Friday from paralysis. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was buried by that order.—Meade County Messenger.

Col. E. L. Motley, of Bowling Green, raised this year on his fine Warren county farm 12,000 bushels of wheat. This, so far as we know, is the largest wheat crop raised in Kentucky.—Glasgow Republican.

Gid Dollar, of the Fredonia Valley, has recently threshed his crop of wheat and a yield is reported which likely cannot be excelled in the county. The piece of land measured only twenty-five acres and made 750 bushels of wheat, an average of thirty bushels per acre. This is an exceedingly good yield of wheat taking the average of a field that large. Farmers, let us hear from you if you can beat this.—Princeton Republican.

While it was said that the peach crop was damaged, there has been an abundant quantity of this fruit sold on the local market with more to follow. The peaches that have been offered so far are very fine and are being sold at reasonable prices. No real small peaches have yet been offered on the market.—Uniontown Telegram.

We have heard of strikes in nearly every kind of business, but never until last week did we ever know of a strike among church members. Some of the ladies tried to get up a supper for the benefit of the pastor, and others went on a strike because certain other ones were managing.—Paintsville Commercial.

At the barbecue at Clay last Saturday Mr. George W. Nall and Jailer Thomas S. Page started to a refreshment stand to get some lemonade. When within a few yards of the stand, Mr. Nall hesitated and remarked to Mr. Page: "I will be a dead man in twenty minutes." After uttering these words he began falling, but was caught by his companion and others and gently laid on the ground. He never spoke or made any signs of life after he fell, and in twenty or thirty minutes from that time life was pronounced extinct. Mr. Nall had had several attacks due to heart disease and has been subject to it for many years.—Providence Record.

One of the curiosities to be seen in the city is a one-legged ditch digger on the sewer. His name is Henry Miller, and he seems to do as much work as any of his biped companions. He braces himself on his wooden extremity and digs away with as much complacency as if he owned the earth.—Paducah Sun.

A number of hemp farmers of Central Kentucky have clubbed together to make a test of two or three of the new processes of rotting hemp. The process of "dew rotting," which has been greatly used, is very injurious to the fiber and decreases the price of hemp about 50 per cent.—Lexington Herald.

Mr. Burlow Terry and Miss Melissa U. J. Trotter will be married in the Lantrip's school-house district tomorrow. The groom is one of the oldest men in the county, being not far from 100 years old. His bride is a young woman. The old gentleman was in town today, secured the license and returned home, making a trip of about forty miles in one day over a rough road.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

It looks like there never were as many peaches shipped ont of Trimble county as are being shipped this week, and yet the season is hardly begun. There is almost a constant stream of wagons passing through town daily, especially in the afternoon and up to 8 and 9 o'clock at night. Most of the fruit is very nice and is bringing very satisfactory prices.—Milton News.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

The company who has been operating iron mines near Santiago, Cuba, will soon resume work.

Prices of anthracite coal in the East are said to be so low that leading dealers are contemplating taking immediate action to raise the price of the product.

It is said that the mining display at the Omaha Exposition is a very creditable one and attracting great attention.

Twenty or more oil wells have lately been sunk in Floyd county, Kentucky, and large tanks for the holding of the crude oil are being constructed.

At a new coal mine now being opened in Pennsylvania none but English speaking miners will be employed. The "Slavs" and "Huns" must seek work elsewhere, as they are often the cause of serious trouble.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 2.—As a result of the action taken at today's session of the district convention of the United Mine Workers' Union, 5000 coal diggers employed in the third mining, Monongahela pool and Youghiogheny River mines will be on a strike next week. National President Ratchford wanted a general strike of all the miners in this district, but, for the present, the suspension will be confined to the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers. The object of the suspension is to force operators to live up to the terms of the Chicago interstate agreement. Some of those who signed the agreement broke it because the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company did not observe it. The miners' officials could not force this company to pay the same rates and adopt the uniform conditions agreed on at Chicago, and the fight there had to be abandoned. The miners along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers refused to strike until they were provided for financially. The convention decided to levy an assessment of five cents per ton on all working members, and a special assessment of ten cents per man to conduct the strike. Two organizations will be sent out tomorrow to report the mines not observing the agreement, and the strike will be ordered at those mines on August 10.

A significant indication of the widening market for Southern coal is the loading of vessels with cargoes for London and the British possessions in South Africa. The strike in the Welsh collieries has caused American coal to be substituted for the Wales article in a number of instances, and there is a possibility that the demand for it may be permanent when the English consumers realize its high quality. Already at Norfolk the English colliers Sandhill and George Fleming have loaded, the former for London and the latter for Cape Town, Africa. Besides the above, cargoes have gone to Bermuda, to St. Lucia and to the Cape de Verde and Madeira Islands for British coaling stations, and a steamer—the India—is now loading with 8500 tons of coal on private account for Port Said.

In his annual report for 1897, Mr. G. W. Stone, inspector of mines for Kentucky, states that the total production of coal, including cannel, of all the commercial mines in the State was 3,304,053.38 tons. This is the largest yield ever made by the Kentucky mines, being a gain over 1896 of 120,574.42 tons. The production of cannel coal was 56,511-02 tons; of coke, 32,264.86. The average number of employes was 7740, of whom 85 per cent. worked below ground. Separate chapters of the report are devoted to rock asphalt and clays and building stones.

The miners at Falcon coal mines, thirty-two in number, went out on a strike Wednesday, demanding payment every two weeks, instead of once a month, as has been the custom of payment. Mr. M. H. Enright, of this city, who is operating the mines, went to Falcon Thursday morning to investigate the trouble. The members of the committee having charge of the strike were not all present, but Mr. Enright talked with most of the men and thinks he succeeded in satisfying them so that they will go back to work in a few days. He will visit them again Saturday, which is the regular pay day. The men have no complaint of the amount paid them, or that they are not paid promptly, but simply want their pay at more frequent intervals.—Ex.

Soon after peace is declared we expect that many miners will seek their fortune in the islands of the West Indies, formerly a portion of Spanish territory.

The report was in circulation last week that a meeting of would-be sympathizers of the United Mine Workers' Order was held somewhere in Hopkins county. This meeting we are told was held out in the woods at the dead hour of night, and the strictest secrecy observed. That they accomplished nothing for the good of the order, or for mankind, is an evident fact. In this county there is no reason why the miners should feel disposed in the least to lend their aid, either in person or financially, to an organization whose chief object thus far in the State has been wherever they could influence the miners to cause trouble between the employer and the employed. Kentucky is not the State for such an organization to thrive and do well. The miners are more or less educated and are an English speaking race who have long ago learned to let well enough alone and ignore the advice of the mischief makers, and we advise them now, after their years of labor in vain, to withdraw from the State where without them peace reigns supreme.

On every hand you can hear expressions of great respect for the St. Bernard Coal Company, and why is this? No person can suffer, be he sick or poor, while in their employ. An employee never lacks for the necessaries of life. Good wages are paid, and you get your pay when due. The sick are cared for and the wants of the widow supplied.

John Salmon, of the Crabtree Mines, and his wife, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The fear of a miners' strike in the East has caused quite an active business in the bituminous coal trade in the East. Consumers in many cities are laying in a supply for future use.

The estimated production of coal for Alabama for the year 1898 is 6,000,000 tons, a great increase over that of last year.

The coal miners in the northern part of Colorado are out on a strike.

The differunce of seventeen cents in freight rates between Chicago and two Illinois mines has caused some trouble in adjusting the scale of wages paid the miners. One set of miners must work for considerable less than the other.

They have a mine in Oregon called "Gold Bug," a title we suppose given it by some silverite during the last Presidential race.

It begins to appear as if the coal-miners' lockout at Pana, Ill., which has been in existence since April, would be settled in a few days.

Forgotten.

Written for THE BEE.

A picture haunts my vision,
A picture lonely but true,
And your hearts can but be sad
When I paint the picture for you.

An old moss-grown school-house
In the foreground I see,
But that old time building
Is very dear to me.

The old grave-yard I see it
You would not think 'twas one,
For it is so sadly neglected,
And with weeds and vines o'er-run.

I stroll around among them.
Those graves that were once so green;
No tombstone, no flowers, not a token
Of loving friends can be seen.

Here's the grave of a dear old mother,
I knew her in days gone by;
Not even a fence does guard it, boys,
The spot where your best friend lies.

This picture haunts my vision,
This picture I've painted for you,
Of friends long ago forgotten
By those thought faithful and true.

Earlington, Ky. "GILLIAN."

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Dispatcher Wooldridge is again back on duty, and feels much improved in health by his vacation.

Dispatcher Nick Walker passed down on a freight train Tuesday, en route South, looking over the Henderson division.

Supervisor Sullivan and a large crew of men did a fine day's work one day last week, laying about two and one-half miles of steel rails.

Word comes that Bud Knight, who is employed on the Mannington section, met with a painful accident one day lately. He was standing near the track when a portion of a brake shoe flew from a passing train, striking him and inflicting an injury to one of his hips. It is thought he will soon recover.

Brakeman Robert Stevens will soon be able for duty again, as his crippled hand is fast healing up.

Rumor says that in the near future several of the brakemen will be examined as to their proficency to run trains by Master of Trains Devney. He is quite particular in his examination and none but the best are promoted.

Operator Fawcett is now enjoying a two weeks rest among relatives near Guthrie, Ky.

The matter of obtaining safer car couplers than those now in use on the best trains has been taken up by the Master Car Builders' and Master Mechanics' Associations, and committees appointed by them to consider and make reports on the question.

A frequent source of dangerous train accidents has been the parting in two of trains. This was a chronic cause in the old days of link and pin couplers, and it has by no means been eliminated by the use of vertical plane couplers. These in fact have introduced special dangers and problems that are as yet far from being solved.

Poor material has been a prolific source of failures in couplers, but this particular problem is about settled, although the condemned cast iron is still used by some makers and roads to which a slight saving in first cost appears to be more important than assurances of safety.

But the coupler knuckles still open and cause breaking in two of trains or else become closed so that the cars cannot be coupled, and other delays and dangers are frequent, which so far have baffled the ingenuity of railroad mechanical officers.

With the important increase in the capacity of cars and the length of trains, these problems become more perplexing, and the results from train parting while in motion more serious, but they can only be solved by careful investigation of the causes of the individual failures and summarizing of causes until enough information is obtained to locate and remedy each weak part of the coupler.

Operations were resumed in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's car and machine shops at Altoona, Pa., on Monday. Three thousand men are benefitted,

The Louisville and Nashville is preparing to establish this fall regular lines of steamers from Pensacola to Hamburg, Bremen and Kobe, Japan. They now have a regular line to Liverpool, and this has proved so successful that they decided to extend the business.

Mr. Robert A. Watson, cashier of the Louisville and Nashville railroad coal office, has been appointed Coal Agent of the road at this point, to succeed Mr. Leonard Parsons, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Watson will continue to act as cashier, the two offices having been consolidated. His new position is one of much greater responsibility than the old. He has been connected with the road for ten years, and has made a fine record.—Courier-Journal.

Texas is apparently the most active in railroad building of any of the States. There are at present no less than nineteen companies building roads.

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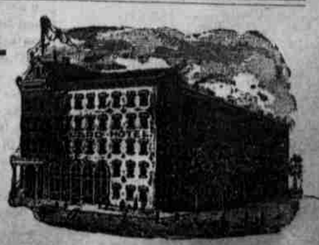

W. S. MILLER, JR., MANAGER.
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The Bee

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LOCAL NEWS.

See notice of administrator's sale in this issue.

Mr. George Veazey and family moved to Hecla Tuesday morning.

John Twyman is putting a tin roof on the St. Bernard drug and furniture stores.

Mr. Joe Summers is preparing to erect a dwelling on Railroad street, near the suburbs.

The Masonic Lodge here met in stated meeting last Friday night and conferred the first degree.

Mr. Geo. W. Robinson is making new seats for the colored Methodist church in this place.

Our friend, Lee Cozart has been tussling with the chills for several days. At last reports Lee was a little in the lead.

Watermelons are abundant and cheap. You can read your titles clear to a good large one for the paltry sum of ten cents.

Miss Kate Wilburt, of Mannington, spent several days in our city visiting friends. She returned home Tuesday evening.

A larger water crane is being put in near the depot which will greatly facilitate the taking of water by passing trains.

Artist McFadden is adding the finishing touches to the regenerated Bascomb place, which will be fully completed this week.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jardo, of Methodist Hill, died Sunday morning, and was buried Monday at Browder's chapel.

The Henderson County White Teacher's Institute will be held at Robards, Ky., beginning August 22, 1898, and continuing four days.

We have made an allotment of space at the top of the column for the man who kills the biggest snake. Now is the time to trot out your reptiles.

Our young friend, Tom Long, who has been laid up some weeks with rheumatism, is greatly improved and is able to be out on the streets again.

Rev. E. B. Timmons, a well known Methodist minister, of the Green River country, was married last week to Miss Lottie Johnson, of Graves county.

Mrs. Allie Penglase (nee Rule) and her two children, of Ishpeming, Mich., arrived in our city Saturday afternoon on an extended visit to relatives here.

Rev. C. C. Hall delivered an able sermon Sunday night to a large audience in the Methodist church on the hill. His term as pastor here soon expires.

Any one wishing a catalogue of the Great Hopkins County Fair should write to H. H. Holeman, Secretary, C. C. Givens, President, at Madisonville, or call at THE BEE office.

Our good friend Mr. J. J. Lipscomb brought of the first fruits of his fields a peach offering to the editor's wife yesterday. The luscious fruit is next in excellence to the good will of the donor.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rash, of Madisonville, will soon become citizens of our city. They will move in the Cain house next to Wm. McCarley's. Mr. Rash is bookkeeper for the Hecla Coal Co.

A negro thief named Kraft leaped from a third story window in Louisville, last week, when hotly pressed by the police and alighted safely. He outran several pursuers and leaped into the canal and made his escape.

The iron foot bridge over the creek in the southern part of the city is rapidly nearing completion, and will be a beautiful and useful structure when finished. Messrs. Hodge and Peyton are engineering the job of erection and are putting up the job in a substantial, workmanlike manner that merits public praise.

Last Saturday the household of Mr. Bud Long was illuminated by the arrival of a little boy who will in the future respond to the name of Dixon. We humbly apologize to Mr and Mrs. Long for our failure to note the advent of their other baby and stand ready in the future to chronicle their additions to the census from single editions to quin-triplets.

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NEW FOUNTAIN
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MAY AND DECEMBER.

Rich Centenarian Weds a Miss Just Past Her Teens.

Hopkinsville, Ky., August 6.—Barlow Terry, a wealthy planter, aged 100 years, and Miss Melissa U. Trotter, aged 20 years, were married at the bride's home in this county last evening.

An Overland Journey to an Underground Destination.

A merry party of our citizens, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGary, Misses Sue and Agnes Burr, Annie Moore and Mr. Howard White, left early Sunday morning for an overland trip to the Mammoth Cave. Jim Parker, a veteran of the line and lash, was duly installed as head driver. Tents and an ample supply of provisions were taken along, and the party left on time and in buoyant spirits. They will be absent over a week and all anticipate a fine time. Upon their return we expect to have to get out a Mammoth Cave Extra.

We are informed that a second expedition will leave this place with the same aim and purpose early in September.

When we consider the nearness of this great natural wonder, we are struck with surprise at the large percentage of people who have never visited it.

Sweet Milk and Hot Lead.

Last Saturday night after eleven o'clock, Mr. John Twyman heard a suspicious noise in his back lot, and equipping himself with a Smith and Wesson remonstrance, he sallied out to investigate. He found a colored party seated upon the milking stool, calmly abstracting the lacteal fluid from his bovine. Now John don't believe in late milking; he thinks it encourages the cow to "lay out" of nights, and he vetoed the milk act with a hot fusilade from his revolver which caused the gentleman of nocturnal habits to disappear in a twinkling, bearing with him a scent about equally composed of fresh milk and gunpowder, and while he no doubt regrets the loss of his milk he can congratulate himself upon his escape from a torrent of heated lead.

A Youthful Jug-gler.

Several young boys of our city are displaying considerable artistic ability making ornaments with the burrs of the common burdock plant. One of the most prominent of these artists is Clyde McCarley, who has developed quite a talent for beautiful work in these burrs. Some of his work adorns the show windows of our merchants. Last week he presented the "Hoss editor" with a jug (made of burrs), which is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and reflects great credit upon its youthful maker. It was shown to many who praised its perfect symmetry and admired the genius of the little boy, who with a few handfuls of burrs, could form an ornament so perfect and attractive. His work must be seen to be appreciated or its beauty even faintly realized.

Social Barbecue.

A social barbecue will be given today at the spring just beyond "Fleming Curve" by 'Squire Head, Wm. Starks and Tom Stone. Four barbecued sheep with numerous squirrels and poultry will be served. Wm. Barton, an old veteran of the pit will preside over the culinary department and it goes without saying that everything will be done to a turn. It is merely a social affair given by these gentlemen for the enjoyment of themselves and chosen friends and has no complexion outside of friendly and social pleasure.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Soldby Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Several days since, U. S. Revenue Collector Colyor, of Lexington, with a posse, raided Letcher county in quest of mountain dew and its wily makers. The posse destroyed three stills of sixty-five, seventy-five and ninety gallons capacity per day, and poured on the ground 2,500 gallons of beer. This raid, it would seem, will greatly retard nocturnal distilling, which has lately been largely on the increase in the mountainous district.

Better Than A Klondike Gold Mine.

Good health is priceless when once lost. When you have a slight cold or cough invest 25c. in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, the returns are greater than a half interest in an Alaska gold mine, as gold cannot buy lost health. Beware of a slight cold.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Next to the Band Wagon.

If the reports which reach our ears relative to crops are true Hopkins county is destined to bear the banner over all other counties in this land of the "Boones and the Kentons." Mr. Thomas Whitford visited his friend Tom Stone out in the country last week, and the report that Whitford brings back actually makes a man gasp for breath. He says that Stone's tobacco is so large that he is compelled to use a step-ladder to worm and sucker it. That his potatoes are so large that they are raised from the earth by the aid of a stump-puller. He asserts that he ate roasting ears for dinner which grew so high from the ground that they were captured with a lasso. Whitford says that his friend Stone's farm is so rich that it is impossible to raise pumpkins or mellons on the place, if the young pumpkins or melons are not popped off the vine like whip crackers they are worn out entirely by being dragged over the ground by the rapid growth of the vine. He solemnly asserts that once every year Stone is obliged to go around his farm and saw off the top plank of his fence and move it down to the bottom to counteract the growth of the fence posts which averages twelve inches per year. From a source which we consider re-*liar*-ble we learn that W. A. Nisbet, the well-known liveryman of Madisonville, mowed a meadow last week of such tall luxuriant growth that he was compelled to scatter the hay in an adjoining field to cure it. And a friend at our elbow tells us that Thad Orton, a prosperous farmer in the northern part of the county, harvested a field of wheat in which the grain grew so thickly that he was obliged to haul out a row of shocks before he could get his self-binder out of the field. Leaving out "Carter," of oat fame, we will back Hopkins county against the earth.

An Appreciated Gift.

Last Saturday, the "hoss editor" accompanied by Mr. J. T. Bailey, visited the White Plains country in quest of Indian relics, which are so frequently found in that section. During their rounds they called on Mrs. L. Crafton, who had in her possession a relic of great interest, consisting of a stone about the size and almost the exact shape of the human foot, and from long continued use was worn as smooth as glass. It is a stone not common to this country, and was doubtless used by the aboriginals in forming or ornamenting moccasins; the two sides being very similar, it could be reversed to fit either foot. It was found over fifty years ago and during its sojourn among pale faces has been used to hold an open door. Mrs. Crafton generously donated the stone to the museum in the Free Library at this place, for which she will accept our grateful thanks. This stone, with other Indian curiosities, will be exhibited at the Hopkins County Fair.

Over the River.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, of the Plum Orchard vicinity, died Monday night of catarrh of the stomach after a painful illness of eight weeks.

The deceased was 71 years of age and for many years had been a consistent member of the Baptist church at Salem. She bore her suffering with true Christian fortitude and died in the full hope of a glorious immortality.

She leaves a family of ten children to mourn her death. The husband and father died many years ago. The interment took place Tuesday evening at New Salem Cemetery, attended by a large following of sorrowing relatives and friends, to whom we extend our warmest sympathy.

Taken Without Salt.

One day last week as Dock Griffin was coming down town, he heard a great buzzing sound, and, looking around to determine the cause, found that a swarm of bees had settled under the "running board" of an L. & N. freight car, switched off here. He went to a neighbors (?) and secured a beer keg, in which he soon colonized the swarm, and at last accounts the little insects were well pleased with their novel hive, and were putting in their best licks, gathering sweets, like other well regulated bees. We sincerely hope that peace and harmony will prevail among the members of this colony and that they will never get at lager heads with each other.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at St. Bernard Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

GALLOWS FRUIT.

William Garrett Murderously Assaulted In His Stable.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED.

Mr. Wm. Garrett, mine foreman of the Hecla Coal Co., was murderously assaulted Sunday afternoon by an unseen assailant. Mr. Garrett had repaired to his stable to look after his horse, and while in the doorway of the stable the would-be murderer threw a large piece of brick at his head. Just at this juncture Garrett casually turned his head and the brick struck him obliquely upon the cheek and passing by shattered a plank from the door. Mr. Garrett quickly secured a gun and scoured the premises, but his assailant had fled.

Had Mr. Garrett not providentially moved just at the moment of crisis he would have certainly been killed in his tracks. The cowardly hound who would waylay and assault without giving his victim the least show for protection, is the best subject upon the face of this earth to test the tenacity of a rope.

Mr. Garrett offers a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of his assailant.

There Was "Much Water."

Col. Robt. Wood, accompanied by John R. Evans, attended a funeral at New Salem Tuesday, and the two brethren had an unpleasant experience on the way. While crossing a deep slough the animal they were driving slipped and fell, and no effort on their part could induce him to rise. In this predicament the brethren cast lots to see who should get out in the muddy water and succor the nag, and as Col. Wood was never known to draw a blank of course the lot fell on him. Calling on Bro. Evans to join him in prayer in that hour of distress and extremity they knelt and Col. Wood offered the following beautiful invocation ,which he invariably uses at the table before each meal: "May the Lord make us humble and truly thankful for what we are going to receive. Amen."

Concluding this very appropriate appeal the Colonel arose and leaped out into the water which reached his waist, and after some difficulty succeeded in getting the animal on foot and leading him to terra firma.

The future travel of the two brethren in that section of the country will be accomplished by means of the railway.

Eleventh Hour Repentance.

Wilson Graddy, colored, faced the music before Judge Cowell Saturday afternoon to disprove a charge of larceny. Some time last February, Charlie Curtis, of this city, lost a set of harness. Last Friday Curtis discovered his absent harness upon a horse driven by Will Graddy, who claimed that the nag and rig was owned by his brother Wilson, who appeared before Judge Cowell Saturday and endeavored to convince a jury that he had bought the harness for $1.75 from a stranger in Madisonville. The jury was decidedly skeptical and in viewing the gear matter, discovered "traces" of guilt and recommended that Wilson abide three months in the chateau de Hopkins and during that time that he should meditate upon the folly of dealing with alleged strangers, instead of patronizing advertised home industry. Verily the way of the transgressor is hard and the man who gets cheap harness from a stranger(?) is apt to get entangled in the running gear of justice.

Distinguished Guests at Dawson Springs.

The two items below appeared in the Courier Journal of Saturday:

Misses Madeline and Alice Cain left yesterday for Dawson Springs. Miss Alice Cain has won much success with her miniature painting in Chicago, where she is now permanently located.

Miss Lucy Kavanaugh left yesterday for Dawson Springs. She has been directing her attention especially to architecture and illustrating recently. Miss Kavanaugh, it will be recalled, won considerable reputation as a competitor in the contest among women architects for the Atlanta Cotton Exposition

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than St. Bernard, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Mrs. P. A. Jones and grandson Melton, left Tuesday for a visit of several days in Dawson.

OUR GUARANTEE $100.00 IN GOLD.

We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and colds where no benefit is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing injurious and is so pleasant to take. Beware of Imitations.

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Shocking Death.

Herbert Simons, a young man about seventeen years old, was instantly killed in Tutt's mill at Madisonville about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. He was running a corn sheller and attempted to throw a belt from a fly wheel which runs near the floor. Instead of shutting off steam to do so he attempted to remove the belt while the machinery was in motion His arm was caught in the belt and he was drawn under the wheel which instantly crushed his head to a jelly in the narrow space between the wheel and the floor, scattering his blood and brains around in a sickening manner.

His death was instantaneous, and his awful fate should be another warning to those who are heedless about machinery.

Brief Authority.

Mrs. W. A. Toombs is away visiting relatives in the vicinity of Clay this week and the hoss editor is "dressed in brief authority." The swath he is cutting is painful to behold. He eats with unwashed hands, sits in her best rocker, spits on the carpet and sleeps with his socks on. He quarrels with the cook, dictates the number of biscuits, and orders a pie made each meal. He condemns the coffee, finds fault with the milk, scolds the children and has run the cat and dog off the place. He will reign with high handed authority until the last of the week, when his wife will come home, and he will return without a murmur to his old, old role of cringing subaltern. *Sic transit gloria mundi.*

John Spingler Writes.

The following from Mr. John Spingler, formerly of St. Charles, now in the grocery business at Terre Haute, Ind., will serve to notify his friends of his change of address and his appreciation of news from home.

EDITOR BEE:—

Please change my address from 1334 South 3d. to 1101 South 3d. Also let me know when my subscription expires as I do not want to miss a copy. I look for THE BEE as I would a letter from home. I lived in Hopkins County twenty years. Success to THE BEE.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN SPINGLER,
Terre Haute, Ind.

PERSONAL.

Miss Pauline Davis is visiting in Paducah.

Miss Edna Moore is visiting in Henderson.

Mrs. P. B. Davis is spending a few days at Dawson Springs.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Susan Atkinson.

Frank and Ben Rash are visiting relatives in Henderson, this week.

Miss Bettie Victory returned last Monday from a short sojourn in Dawson.

Miss Katherine Deniene, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Sullivan.

Mr. John Steale, of the Robards country, visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Stevens, last Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Hollis and family, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting the family of T. R. Browning.

Misses Emma Lee and Claudie Grainger are visiting Mrs. W. H. Hughes, in Morganfield, this week.

Mrs. George Hooser and Misses Nellie Rootz and Maud Barnett and David Barnett spent Sunday in Manitou.

Master Ben Rash, of Henderson, and Miss Mary Rash, of Cadiz, visited the family of J. R. Rash, last week.

Miss Mary Collins and Misses Misses Agnes and Orelia Tobin, of Bowling Green, are visiting the Misses Whalen.

Mr. Edwin Phillips returned Saturday from Morgantown from a visit of several days to his brother who lives in that city.

Mr. E. Bramwell and wife and Miss Ida Francisco, of Nashville, spent several days this week with the family of Frank Bramwell.

Mrs. Emma Allen, who has been ill in a sanitarium at Memphis, has recovered, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Walker, of this place.

Walter McGary returned home Monday after a two weeks' sojourn in Dawson. His condition is greatly improved, though he is still weak and feeble.

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For Infants and Children.
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Pardons Were Refused.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 5.—The governor today refused pardons for Fay Allen, Webster county, for assault and battery, and King Bird, of Franklin county, manslaughter.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam—the most pleasant and reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all soreness of the throat, chest and lungs. Large bottles, 25c. and 50c.

Soldby St. Bernard Drug Store.

Prominent Planter Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 9.—M. D. Davie, a prominent planter, aged seventy-one, died last night of typhoid fever at his home, this county.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of renown who have given throat and lung diseases a life study. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Lisman Items.

Mr. Thomas R. Rice, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting here this week.

Messrs. McDowell and Stevens, of Shady Grove, were in town Sunday.

Messrs. Willie Rice and Bud Price went to the ice cream supper at Corinth Saturday night.

Messrs. Kerney and Ed Rice made a flying trip to Madisonville Sunday.

Miss Willie Baker, who for some time has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lane at Howell, Ind., has returned home.

Mr. R. T. Price and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this community, returned to their home in Morganfield Saturday.

Mr. Will Burchett, of Bordley, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Charles Edwards, of Hanson, who has been chosen for our public school teacher, moved to our town Monday.

Master Aubrey Mitchell is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Ed Rice was at Providence Saturday.

Misses Ina and Sallie Hart, of the country, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Payne, of Providence, are visiting here this week.

Misses Oma Baker and Mabel Rice attended the ice cream supper at Corinth Saturday night.

Mr. Mortie Crawford, alias "Mark Hannah," the expert buggy painter of Bordley, was in our city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Bob Baker and Miss Effie Rice attended preaching at Slover Sunday.

Mr. Ed Baker and Miss May Todd attended services at Ashland church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols and daughter, Gettie, spent Sunday at Poole.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Earlington postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office unless called for:

Brown, Harry	Birsentine, Bertha
Chisam, John	Clay, Josie L.
Dick, Miss Mary	Doris, Mrs. B. F.
Dulin, R. L.	Douglas, Martha
Davis, S. E.	Edwards, Mrs. Louis
Edmonds, Hison	Farer, Mrs. A. H.
Griffin, Sam	Harris, G. W.
Hight, Miss Sophia	McGary, Mrs. Lillie
Marteile, C. E.	Newbold, Samuel H.
Shully, Mrs. L.	Turner, Emily M.
Tompkins, Nannie	Todd, J. H.
Warthen, George	Wilson, Mrs. V. A.
Watts, W. L.	Thomason, Mrs. Lizzie (Registered.)

C. G. ROBINSON, P. M.
Earlington, Ky., August 9, 1898.

Administrator's Sale.

I, W. A. Toombs, administrator of the estate of S. E. Stevens, deceased, will on Saturday the 13th day of August, 1898, in Earlington, Kentucky, sell all the personal property owned by said decedent at his death, consisting of a sawmill and fixtures, household and kitchen furniture, and all other property left after setting apart to the widow what the law allows to her. The sale will be to the highest bidder, and public, and on a credit of 12 months on all sums of $5 and over, under that the cash will be required. Bond and good security must be executed before the property is removed. Given under my hand this 3rd day of August, 1890.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 14.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings iv, 25-37. Memory Verses, 32-35—Golden Text, Ps. iv, 23—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

25. "So she went and came unto the man of God to Mount Carmel." In the town of Shunem there was a great woman who, with the consent of her husband, prepared a chamber for Elisha and furnished it with bed, table, stool and candlestick and constrained him to turn in thither whenever he passed that way (verses 8-10). They had no children, and Elisha in gratitude for their kindness to him asked God, and He gave them a son. One day when the lad was grown he was in the field with the reapers and his father. He was suddenly taken with pain in his head, was carried home and in a very short time died on his mother's knees. She laid him on the bed of the man of God, shut the door, called for a servant and an ass and hastened to Carmel to Elisha.

26. "Run now, I pray thee, to meet her and say unto her, Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well." Even though our grief be very great and our heart be breaking, with confidence in God we can say, "It is well." We can say with Eli, "It is the Lord; let Him do what seemeth Him good" (I Sam. iii, 18), or with Job, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job i, 21).

27. "And the man of God said, Let her alone, for her soul is vexed within her, and the Lord hath hid it from me and hath not told me." Gehazi would have driven her away, as the disciples would have sent away the mothers with the children, and perhaps in something of the same spirit in which they also found fault with Mary of Bethany when she with the precious ointment anointed our Lord and to their fault finding He said, "Let her alone." There are still those who find fault with others for clinging too closely to our Lord, but happy are all whom He approves.

28. "Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? Did I not say, Do not deceive me?" I suppose she thought it better never to have had such a gift than to have received him and then when he had taken hold of her heart thus to lose him; but she did not know all God's plan for her. We must not judge of God's ways till we have seen the end (Jas. v, 11; Ezek. xiv, 23).

29. "Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thine hand, and go thy way, and lay my staff upon the face of the child." This seems a little perplexing; it looks like making light of the case on the part of the prophet, though we do not so judge. Better to have at once done as Elijah did (I Kings xvii, 21), and as he afterward did. When Joshua made light of Ai and sent only a few men to take it, they were defeated. Contrast Joshua vii, 3, 4 and viii, 1.

30. "As the Lord liveth and as thy soul liveth I will not leave thee." She did not see God in Gehazi, nor in Elisha's staff, but she had recognized God in Elisha. It is our Lord's desire that He should be so seen in us that people may be drawn to Him through us (Gal. i, 16, 24). Take the cases of Ruth, Ittai and Elisha himself as parallels in clinging (Ruth i, 16; II Sam. xv, 21; II Kings ii, 2).

31. "And Gehazi passed on before them and laid the staff upon the face of the child, but there was neither voice nor hearing." One has said, "Deliver us from Gehazis who only carry a staff." Those who would lead others to life must have life themselves. The truth we use must be a part of us, not something we hold as a staff in our hand.

32. "And when Elisha was come into the house behold the child was dead and laid upon his bed." When the woman prepared the bed for the prophet, she little dreamed that she would ever use it for such a purpose. In doing good to others we are often making a resting place for our own sorrows and also a place of deliverance from them. In dealing with the children for their souls' salvation we must remember that they are dead in sin (Eph. ii, 4, 5) and must be placed in the warmest sympathies of our hearts.

33. "He went in therefore and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the Lord." He now does as Elijah did. It is good to take the children one by one alone with God. It is well sometimes to have those with us in prayer who are in sympathy, as when Jesus took Peter, James and John, and the father and mother of the little girl whom He would restore to life. It is at other times wiser to be alone with God.

34. "And he went up and lay upon the child." The verse goes on to tell just how he did it, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. The late C. H. Spurgeon, to whom I am indebted for many thoughts on this lesson, said that to stretch oneself down to a child was the hardest kind of stretching, but unless we can find grace to put ourselves as far as possible in the place of the children whom we seek to reach, seeing and thinking as they do, we may not hope to reach them.

35. "Then he returned and walked in the house to and fro and went up and stretched himself upon him, and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes." First the flesh waxed warm, then followed the sneezing and then the opened eyes. The boy might have revived at once, as in the case of the little girl or the widow's son or Eutychus, but our Lord does not often do the same work in the same exact way any more than He makes two leaves or two faces exactly alike.

36. "And he called Gehazi and said, Call this Shunamite. So he called her. And when she was come in unto him he said, Take up thy son." Now she received him alive from the dead, more to her than ever before, yet doubtless held henceforth with very different feelings from formerly. In the first place, he was, like Isaac, a supernatural child (verse 14), and now he was a child actually given back from the dead, so that this great woman of Shunem was made to see the great power of the God of Israel in a twofold way.

37. "Then she went in and fell at his feet and bowed herself to the ground, and took up her son and went out." Let some mother who has lost an only son describe this mother's joy at such a time and under such circumstances. We may imagine her bowing before God with him and saying like Hannah, "He shall be given to the Lord as long as he lives." Let all our hearts turn more fully to the Only Begotten Son of God whom God spared not, but delivered Him up for us all, and let us remember that with Him He has freely given us all things (Rom. viii, 32). May no one and no thing come between our hearts and Him.

Past and Present.

Look thoughtfully at the present, look forward to the future, look backward at the past—at the present with firm and holy resolution, at the past with humble and penitent gratitude, to the future with calm and earnest hope. —Canon Farrar.

The Apostolic Way.

The question that confronts the church today is not how to awaken an interest in missions, but how to get men profoundly interested in Christ. Nothing but living, personal union with Him will make the church missionaries —her bishops, her ministers and her people. Christ was the great missionary. "He came," He said, "not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Interest in the mission work of the church can be sustained only as union with Christ, the strength and inspiration of the great missionary movement, is sustained.—Churchman.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 7. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Lessons from the life of Elijah.—I Kings xviii, 20-39.

Elijah is the most unique character in Biblical history. He has been well called "the grandest and most romantic character that Israel ever produced." He lived in an age when fearlessness and courage were greatly demanded and was always found equal to the great occasions in which he was such a prominent figure. From such a striking and heroic life we could not but learn many lessons, but Elijah's life is pre-eminently a lesson on prayer. Of all the Old Testament worthies who prevailed with God in prayer Elijah is selected by the apostle James to illustrate the fact that the "effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." He teaches us lessons on courage, on faith, on God's faithfulness, but above everything else his life illustrates the power of prayer, and this characteristic alone we will emphasize.

1. Elijah was a righteous man at prayer. Elijah was right with God in an age when most men were not so. He was on good terms with God at all times, and when critical moments came, in which all depended upon God's favor and help, he could go to God with assurance that God would hear him. God does not hear sinners. Sin paralyzes many a prayer. "If I regard iniquity in my heart," says the psalmist, "the Lord will not hear me." It is well to be on good terms with God at all times, to live in such a way that when we greatly need His help and favor we may seek it with earnestness and assurance.

2. Elijah's prayers were definite and specific. He prayed for drought, for fire to descend upon his altars, for rain. He illustrates definiteness in prayer. Too many of our prayers are glittering generalities. We ramble heedlessly and thoughtlessly over the whole creation without giving definiteness to our desires before God. We should know what we want and then ask for it. Then our prayers would not be so long and so meaningless.

3. Elijah illustrates faith in prayer. He had such sublime faith in God that he boldly declared that there should be no dew or rain but according to His word. Afterward, when he prayed for rain, he at once sent his servant out to see if the clouds had appeared. He believed that his prayer would be answered. How many Christians today in praying for rain leave their knees to go and look for the clouds? Many of us would be surprised to see them. There is much lack of faith in prayer. We pray and then we are surprised if the answer comes, which proves conclusively that we did not expect an answer. Our faith in God should be real and strong.

Elijah's whole life proves that our God is a prayer hearing and prayer answering God. Let us ask that we may receive, seek that we may find, knock that it may be opened unto us.

Bible Readings.—I Kings xvii, 1-7, 17-24; xix, 1-6, 11-21; xxi, 17-29; II Kings i, 3, 16, 17; ii, 8-15; ix, 30-37; Ps. cix, 4; Math. xvii, 1-8; xxi, 22; Luke iv, 25, 26; Acts vi, 4; Jas. v, 16-19.

Idle Words.

Gossip, tale bearing, slander, flattery, untruthfulness, useless words, words conducive of neither instruction nor to innocent entertainment, thrown out to while away the time in a spare five minutes, words that are not consecrated by any seriousness of purpose whatever—these are the idle words of which our blessed Lord says an account must be given at the day of judgment. And how many idle words are uttered every day! When we consider seriously how much unnecessary tittle tattle there is in the world, we may well be startled at its magnitude.—Monthly Bulletin, Church of the Advocate.

All It Means.

Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means.—British Weekly.

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to GEO. ALEXANDER, Earlington, Ky.

Mrs. Malinda Ray has friends visiting her from Chicago.

Prof. T. E. Greer is visiting the Institute this week.

Rev. Moore, of Nebo, preached Sunday at the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Mrs. Leander Bailey visited friends at Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Ratcliff was in Madisonville Monday.

Miss Sarah McDoul is visiting in Earlington this week.

Mr. Arney Brown and Miss King will be married Saturday night at the Baptist Church.

Miss Francis Bailey and Miss Ella Hawkins are attending the Teachers' Institute at Madisonville this week.

Rev. T. H. Merriweather visited Madisonville Tuesday.

Little Mertie Porter is very sick at this writing.

James Mayberry is improving at this writing.

Arch Morton left for Hopkinsville Tuesday.

Miss Paralee Ray and Mrs. Carrie Alexander were in Madisonville last week.

Some of the boys and girls of St. Charles will come over here to fish this week.

St. Charles.

Ben Earl filled the pulpit Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Rev. Anderson, of Madisonville, was in our town last week, and preached two nights for us. Come again, brother.

Miss Alcenie Cunningham has returned from Nashville, where she has been attending school.

Miss Flora Wimbley has returned from her long visit to Crofton and Empire, and reports having a nice time.

Miss Roberdie Yates, of Empire, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Less Killebrew is very sick at this writing.

Uncle Redic Clark, of Morton's Gap, is visiting here.

Miss Bell Earl is very sick.

Misses Margaret Clements and Dora Earl have gone to Morton's Gap to attend the meeting.

"THE BLIGHT OF FREE TRADE—THE BLESSINGS OF PROTECTION," is the title of a document just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document clearly demonstrates the effect of the system of Free Trade under the Wilson Tariff, and of Protection under the Dingley Tariff. It is based on the result of the Tariff League's Industrial Census, and should be in the hands of every voter. Seven copies to any address for 5 x cents. Address W. E. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23d Street New York.

Song of the Battleship Stokers.

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Of a blazing ocean war!
By pits of hell stand sentinel,
As the deadly cannon roar,
The engines beat in blanching heat;
Our battleship plows her course;
Up there they fight in cool daylight,
While we feed the monster's force.

Over the sea, our battery
Will lay waste the upper world;
And far from fame we feed the flame,
As the bursting bombs are hurled.
We can not know the ebb and flow
Of the battle's rushing tide;
But hear the boom of unknown doom
Where the thundering warships ride.

Each moment passed may be our last,
For the crashing bombshells fly;
And fires of fate reverberate
In the wide smoke-laden sky.
In lurid night we feed the fight,
As the belching cannon roar.
Heave on the coal, to win the goal
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The Old Woman's Reckoning.

A railway train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, says the Chicago News, and was approaching Big Creek, when the air-brakes were applied, and the train came to a stop so suddenly that all hands were startled. Many of the passengers jumped off, and, with the conductor, ran ahead of the engine to see what was the matter. An old man with a lantern was coming up the track.

"Hello! Did you signal the train?" asked the conductor.

"Yes, it was me," replied the old man.

"Well, what's the row?"

"Reckon the bridge over the creek has gone down."

"When did it go?"

"Dunno, 'zactly."

"When did you find it gone?"

"I didn't done find it gone at all, sah, but I reckon it ain't thar no mo'. Yo' see, sah, I was sittin' in the cabin with the ole woman 'bout an hour ago, and it was rainin' and blowin', when we heard a crash, and she calls out:

"'O Lord, Jim, but what was that?'

"'Reckon it was that big sycamore tree,' says I.

"'Couldn't be. Must be the railroad bridge.'

"'Reckon it wasn't.'

"'Reckon it was.'

"But what about the bridge?" asked the impatient conductor.

"Reckon it's gone, sah."

"But why do you reckon?"

"Why, at first I didn't reckon. Then the ole woman she reckoned, and I had to reckon with her or hev a row. When I reckoned as she reckoned, she reckoned I'd better come out and swing a lantern and stop the train, and that's what I did."

"You haven't been down to the creek?"

"No, sah."

"And you don't know that the bridge is gone?"

"No, sah. Yo' see, the ole woman she reckoned 'twas, and I had to reckon —"

"Get out of the way, you old idiot!" interrupted the conductor, as he gave the signal to go ahead.

"But the ole woman reckoned—"

"And she's another!"

"Both of us idiots, eh?" shouted the old man, as the train began to move. "Wal, I reckon we are That is, if she reckons so, I'll reckon so, too; but if she reckons we ain't, then I'm goin' to reckon 'long with her, and keep out of a fuss."

We found the bridge all right, and "reckoned" it must have been the sycamore tree that went down with a crash.

A Twentieth Century Train.

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Death of Mrs. A. C. Mayes.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Mayes, wife of A. C. Mayes, one of the best-known and most prominent citizens of Princeton, in business here for forty years, died very suddenly this morning.

Annual Fair, Louisville Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Colored.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold from August 16th to 20th inclusive, limited to August 22nd, 1898 for return. This will be a great meeting of the colored people and should be encouraged by them.

LEE WADDLINGTON KILLED.

Mashed by a Log at a Christian County Barn Raising.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Lee Waddlington, a well-known farmer, near Laytonsville, while raising a barn, was instantly killed. A heavy log fell on his head crushing it to a jelly. He was thirty-six years old and unmarried.

KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES.

John Markham and A. Whitman escaped from the Lexington jail Sunday morning. A saw and a rope afforded the means of escape.

Joe Struewing struck Henry Kaiser a blow with his fist and smashed his head so badly that instant death ensued. Both parties lived in Lexington.

The body of Miss Eva Adler, a Jewess, aged forty-eight, was found in Clear creek, at Shelbyville, Sunday morning. She lived with her married sister and was subject to fits of despondency, and had often threatened to take her life. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

Deputy Sheriff Partin shot and mortally wounded Lewis Partin, near Pineville Saturday. The officer had arrested Partin and was on the way to jail with his prisoner when the latter broke away and ran. A shot from the deputy inflicted a wound which will result fatally. Deputy Partin at once surrendered to the authorities.

Morman elders are evangelizing the mountain districts of Kentucky and Tennessee. They draw large crowds and are kindly treated. Everything points to the establishment of a church in that section. At a meeting held at Byrdstown, Tenn., last week, forty elders attended. So far they have conducted themselves as gentlemen, and have made many friends.

The city of Louisville, was visited with a downpour Monday at 1.30 o'clock. In the short space of fifteen minutes an inch and one-half of rain fell. Car travel was arrested on several lines, sewers gave way and cellars were flooded. Several business houses were badly damaged, and the water attained a height of five feet in the cellars of the Galt House, and in spite of two large pumps rose high enough to put out all the fires and stop the machinery and elevator for two hours.

Will Meet in Madisonville, Thursday, August 11.

The members of the Republican County Committee are respectfully requested to meet at the court house in Madisonville, Ky., Thursday, August 11, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing a time for holding a county convention. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN B. HARVEY, Chairman.

The State Board of Health has received an application from the County Board of Health of Jackson county for aid in the small-pox epidemic. The State Board promptly sent Dr. Moss Gibson, of Richmond to the infected district. The quarantine remains in full force and action will be taken upon receiving Dr. Gibson's report which is expected this week.

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Dr. Whitsitt's Resignation.

New York Independent.

We do not wonder that Dr. Whittsitt gives up the contest and resigns; but we regret that he has been driven to such a course. The fight against him has been long and bitter. At one time it seemed as if it was dying out, and that, with the strong support of the trustees, Dr. Whitfitt could remain president of the Southern Baptist theological seminary, and thus win a substantial victory for liberty. It should be remembered that there was no charge of unsoundness in the faith. This is not a case in which the higher criticism is in any way involved.

Dr. Whittsitt no more questions the inspiration, authority, and truth of the scriptures than his opponents. He does not reject any of the leading doctrines of evangelical Christianity, nor is he disloyal to any distinctive Baptist principle. The one point on which he has offended is in holding that the truth of history shows that baptism by immersion was not practiced by the Baptists in England prior to 1641, nor by the Baptists of America until a later date, and that probably Roger Williams was baptized not by immersion but by sprinkling. Now this is a historical question pure and simple. He may be right; he may be wrong. In any event it is difficult to see how his honest opinion can be regarded as disloyal to his denomination.

Death of William S. Wortham.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 5.—William S. Wortham, a prominent farmer of Sinking Fork, this county, died this morning after an illness of two weeks of flux. He was sixty-four years old and leaves a large family.

Third Kentucky Man Dead.

Newport News, Va., Aug 9.—George Rafferty, of Company C Third Regiment, giving Louisville as his home, died in the hospital at Fortress Monroe of fever, after a short illness. He had relatives in Lexington, and they have been notified of his demise.

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